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Subject (in full) Shanghai Expedition to the North West

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Exhaustive enquiries have failed to reveal the
existence of the so-called shanghai Expedition to the
North West which is quoted in the attached article
appearing in the China Press edition of January 20, 1933.

In the original letter sent to the China Times
by their correspondent in Sinkiang there is no mention of
a Shanghai expedition only the expedition to the morth west.

Enquiries at the China Press did not elicit the reason for
stating that the expedition emanated from this port but
it appears evident that the journalist responsible for the
article in the foreign paper drew his own conclusions in that
the correspondent had addressed the letter to the China Times
as of interest to local residents.

The only local organization interested in North
Western matters known to the municipal Police is the Society

to Study the north West" ( 55 36 5 7 ), with an office at 204 Rue Prosper Paris, French Concession.

Kong Tien-kuo (及天国), Chief of this body has no knowledge of such an expedition and stated that in his

opinion there was not an organization of this nature in Shanghai.

The names of the foreigners given as in charge of the expedition would appear from the nature and number of

The antecedents of Lieutenant Colored Rebesters who is mentioned in the article are severed in a previous

erticle in the China Press, attached dated January 14 .

the Chinese characters to be those of Japanese.

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## Foreign Buddhist Monks Incite Sinking Revolt

Aliens Of Ennamed Nationality Charged In Message To Chine Times With Using Losfers For Uprising Against Chinese Government

The only first-hand intermation the toprising in kiang province recently reposted by Tass was chained in a letter sent to Shanghai by Mr. Lon. Ching member of the Shanghai senedition to the Northwest, what is now in Sinklang. The letter and resulting the Ching Time, one of the letter had resulted to the Ching Time, one of the leading Chinese dalles force.

What was changled to the Time.

What was described in the Year eport as a Mohammedan purishing according to Mr Lobe laster, who started by a group of vagaboods and There is a big colony to the city of Turian of these bestto-no-trade people who have been the consists matgates of transic between the Monamasedans and Chinese in the Turken region. Tax-

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the transfer of the sinking providing the letter continued, they a report stating that a foreignes has earried a huge fund o Turne so part some philan-propis and proceeding work for the

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Temple Withdraw Support assemblers of the expedition to the the war who were then in Sin-

Following the base on the comermitte the liwiess constituents

of the committee fled to the mountainous regions, but remained a menace to the peace of the peace of the province. These quasi-bandits were engaged by the defense forces of the province in a severe encounter which took slace. during December of year. Repulsed, they gathered again and advenged, along the Ur hi Miver for an capital of Sinklang, but were again "defeated.

In conclusion, Mr. Luo says in his letter to the China dimes that he has been keeping himself in chief bouch with such development and

## Mohammedan Uprising In Sinking Seen A Thindricks! Wanentel

New Buffer Between of the present British con China, USSR Planned; Revolt Is Connected With Tibetan Invasion

British Active With . Agent Believed in Col. Lawrence Role

MOSCOW, January 12.— (Tass)—A dispatch received here from Istanbul reports a here from Istanbul reports a serious Mohammedan uprising in the Turfan region of the Chinese province of Sinkiang. It is stated that the rebel forces are well-armed and are now advancing on Urumchi to the north, which is not far from the border of Outer Mongolia.

According to the dispatch, the rebel forces 1 ave effected a junc-Lion with the Mongolians of Karashar in the extreme north of the province and have also connected themselves with the Mohammedan population in the regions adjacent in Tipet and the Indian frontier.

Connected With Tibet

This uprising must be considered as definitely connected with the operations of the Tibetan troops who invided Szechwan province. There is no doubt that interested imperialist countries are endeavoring to utilize the present moment to set up in Sinking a Mohammedan state hostile to Chiha. which would be dependent upon them and which would serve as a buffer between the U.S.R. and Ohins in the morthwest just as assumed does in the northeast. It is generally known that the recent years shave been

state of Iraq.

Sinklang in recent years has had very close relations with the Soviet Union, there being a motor road into the region from the ter-minus of the region from the ter-minus of the formula included from the rest of Cilian. It is, for ex-lample, quicker to travel from Shanghai to Sinking via Vladivo stok than by app' route through China.

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